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Appl. No. : 09/766,065 Confirmation No. 8299
Applicant : Bradley Allen Bowlin
Filed : January 19, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2134
Examiner : Mossadeq Zia

Docket No. : 10006826-1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant does not wish to amend his application in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS WHICH ENABLE A COMPUTER USER TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO FILES STORED ON A COMPUTER

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

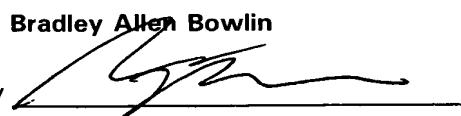
Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley Allen Bowlin

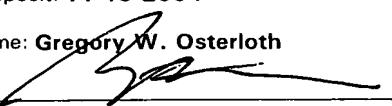
By


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Signature: 

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